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**PATENT**

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Assignee: Intel Corporation

Customer Number: 21186

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

MS Amendment  
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This responds to the Office Action mailed on January 11, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from April 11, 2006 to June 11, 2006 (Sunday).